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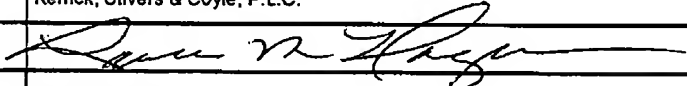
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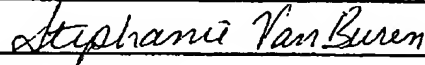
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**RECORDATION OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER**

Dear Ms. Blake:

A telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Carolyn T. Blake and Attorney Laura M. Hagan on January 10, 2006. No demonstration was conducted.

Claim 1 was discussed. The proposed modification to Claim 1 as listed below was discussed by the interview participants.

1. (Proposed Amendment) A lock removal tool, comprising:

an elongated bar having a first end and a second end;

a lock cutting tool disposed on the first end of said bar, the lock cutting tool being a generally rectangular, flat plate having leading and trailing edges and top and bottom surfaces, said bar being joined to the lock cutting tool generally between the leading and trailing edges, said bar being angled away from the top surface and extending rearward from the lock cutting tool;

a tool piece extending from the second end of said bar axially aligned with said bar;

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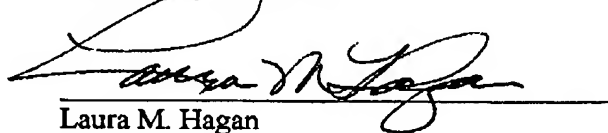
a first impact collar disposed on said bar near the first end and substantially near said trailing edge of said lock cutting tool, so as to form a space between said first impact collar and said trailing edge of said lock cutting tool to accommodate a metal bar;

a second impact collar disposed on said bar near the second end; and

a weight slidably disposed on said bar between the first and the second impact collars.

Applicant argued that the additional claim limitation, further defining a space between the first impact collar and the trailing edge to accommodate a metal bar, would overcome the prior art identified in the final Office Action by the Examiner. Examiner advised that such limitation would require additional search and consideration from the Examiner

Respectfully submitted,



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